

REMARKS

In the June 1, 2009 Office Action Response, claims 34-37, 42, 43, 45-47, 49, 50 and 52 were amended, claim 44 was cancelled, and claim 54 was newly added. In this Supplemental Amendment, claims 34, 35 and 37 have been amended.

Applicants thank Examiner Pass for her helpful comments during telephone interviews on August 24, 2009 and August 25, 2009 with the undersigned regarding claim amendments that would place the application in a condition for allowance. Applicants have amended claims 34, 35 and 37 to reflect Examiner Pass' suggested claim amendments. Support for amended independent claims 34, 35 and 37 can be found at least in the application as filed at FIGS. 1 and 2A, and paragraphs [0066], [0067], and [0114].

CONCLUSION

The June 1, 2009 Office Action Response was responsive and complete. No additional arguments are made herein for the allowability of any claims. No new matter has been added. The undersigned appreciates the discussions with and cooperation by Examiner Pass in working through the remaining issues. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Amendment be entered and the application proceed to allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' agent would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned agent.

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